

Is lecanardenchaine.fr legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 90/100

lecanardenchaine.fr

Verdict



90
OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

lecanardenchaine.fr appears legitimate.

Our checks found nothing pointing to fraud. Ordinary care still applies when you pay or sign in.

Not Scam

Safe for Login

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-07-31 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 55%.

What this site appears to be

Homepage of Le Canard enchaîné, a long-established French weekly satirical and investigative newspaper. It features news articles, cartoons, cultural criticism, archives, subscription offers, issue and dossier sales, social links, contact information, legal notices, privacy controls, and terms of sale.

Evidence status and limitations

Evidence completeness: **UNKNOWN**

- Module-level completeness metadata is unavailable for this legacy report.

At a glance

The checks that decide most of this verdict.

Malware engines	None flagged it VirusTotal	CLEAR
Google Safe Browsing	Not listed Google	CLEAR
Abuse reports on the host	0 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	24 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Never archived No public history of this site	WATCH
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by Trust Provider B.V. TLS RSA CA G1	NOTED

The page as captured

No screenshot is retained for this report.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Domain age: more than 10 years (registration continuity).
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

The website is the online presence of Le Canard enchaîné, a French weekly satirical and investigative newspaper presenting current-affairs reporting, cartoons, cultural criticism, archives, subscriptions, individual issues, editorial dossiers, and shop purchases to readers.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No identity contradictions, impersonation indicators, phishing behavior, or other fraud signals were observed. The consistent newspaper branding, mature editorial operation, long-established domain, stable interaction behavior, and clean external reputation collectively support the site's authenticity. Its commercial model—reader subscriptions and sales of publications—is clearly aligned with the content presented.

- The homepage identifies the publication as “Le Canard enchaîné” and provides extensive editorial sections, subscriber access, search, and issue-reading functions.
- The domain registration record shows registration in 2003 (~23.53 years old), through GANDI, with expiration on 2027-05-21.
- External reputation checks recorded 0 malicious detections, 0 suspicious detections, no phishing finding, and no reported abuse.
- Homepage interaction testing completed successfully without cloaking, suspicious scripts, clipboard manipulation, cryptocurrency-wallet activity, or transfers to untrusted form destinations.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site presents an editorial publisher rather than a financial, investment, or brokerage service, and no financial-regulatory authorization is claimed or suggested by its business model. The homepage exposes legal notices, privacy information, terms of sale, contact resources, and cookie controls, providing the expected governance framework for subscriptions and publication sales. No conflicting legal-entity names or adverse broker-related match was identified.

- The homepage navigation provides legal notices, privacy controls, contact resources, and terms governing sales.
- The subscription and shop functions are presented as purchases of journalistic publications rather than regulated financial products.
- The homepage's consent interface explains personal-data processing and offers visitors the ability to continue without agreement, review further information, or withdraw consent.

- The site has an established global traffic footprint, ranking 274,550 and appearing within the measured top one million domains.

What to Verify Next

Institutional procurement teams may confirm the contracting publisher named in the legal notices and terms against invoices or subscription documentation before establishing a corporate account. Payment teams may also confirm that the checkout identifies the same contracting party and provides the applicable price, renewal, cancellation, and refund conditions. Organizations with heightened privacy requirements should review the stated purposes and partner processing described through the consent controls.

- The homepage offers both subscription access and purchases of individual issues and dossiers, creating identifiable contracting and payment workflows.
- The site publishes terms of sale and privacy information relevant to those workflows.
- The homepage states that cookies or similar technologies may be used by the publication and eight partners, with consent and objection controls available.
- Social references are presented across Facebook, X, Instagram, Bluesky, and LinkedIn, providing additional channels through which the publication’s public identity can be cross-checked.

Summary Verdict

The website is legitimate, established, and trustworthy, with coherent publisher identity, mature content, a conventional commercial model, and no observed contradictory threat signals. Normal interaction, including account login, subscription management, and standard purchases, is appropriate.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site is protected by Incapsula’s CDN and web application firewall, which reduces direct exposure of the origin server and provides a conventional protective edge layer; this is a mitigating security control, not independent proof of legitimacy. The observed hosting infrastructure is served from AS19551 (INCAPSULA – Incapsula Inc, US), and transport encryption uses a valid DV certificate issued by Trust Provider B.V. TLS RSA CA G1, valid through 2026-11-18.

Closing Assessment

Prospective users may proceed with ordinary browsing, account access, subscriptions, and standard purchases using routine organizational payment and privacy controls.

Written analysis generated 2026-07-31 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

No rule findings contributed to this verdict.

Identity verification

Status	LIKELY
Identity score	79/100
Identity verification confidence	78%

- Trusted social count=3

Identity verification measures whether the site can be independently connected to a real-world brand or person. It is separate from the classification confidence.

What TrustSniffer observed

First-party facts recorded during the assessment of lecanardenchaine.fr.

- The request stayed on lecanardenchaine.fr. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under GANDI. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by bearstech.net, across 2 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2027-05-21. NOTED
- It is hosted on INCAPSULA, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	GANDI
Hosting	INCAPSULA - Incapsula Inc, US
Country	US
Server IP	45.60.198.41
Name servers	ns1.bearstech.net, ns3.bearstech.net
SSL issuer	Trust Provider B.V. TLS RSA CA G1
SSL expiry	2026-11-18
Domain age	23.5 years
Domain expiry	2027-05-21
Archive first seen	Not available
Archive snapshots	0
Reputation	VirusTotal: 0 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about lecanardenchaine.fr at assessment time. It is a starting point for your own judgement, not a guarantee: a high score means the signals were consistent with a legitimately operated site, a low or critical score means several risk patterns were present.

TrustSniffer assesses a website from the evidence it can collect at a point in time: domain registration and age, hosting and certificate, the content the site served, and third-party reputation feeds. A score is a summary of that evidence, not a guarantee and not a legal finding. There is no human rating and no user review in it. A site can change after it is assessed.